



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mid-Carolina High School  
 School District of Newberry County  
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 721  
 Principal: Ray Cooper  
 Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett  
 Board Chair: Mr. Jody Hamm

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	5	1	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	85.9%	82.6%	83.5%	84.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.2%	9.2%	10.0%	10.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.9%	8.2%	7.1%	6.2%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.2%	94.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	173	356
Number of Diplomas	145	283
Rate (%)	83.8%	79.3%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	84.6	81.0
English 1	51.5	74.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	72.8	80.5
US History and the Constitution	49.4	57.2
All Tests	64.7	72.8

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# Mid-Carolina High School [School District of Newberry County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=721)</b>				
Retention rate	2.0%	Down from 2.4%	2.5%	3.0%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.5%	95.6%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	No Change	1.1%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	14.9%	Up from 9.8%	22.3%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	54.3%	Up from 40.8%	53.4%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	58.8%	Down from 64.2%	37.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.1%	Down from 1.8%	2.4%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	1.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	245	Up from 205	677	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	75.5%	Down from 84.4%	84.5%	84.0%
<b>Teachers (n=43)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.1%	Down from 83.7%	67.0%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.3%	Up from 86.8%	89.6%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 97.0%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,269	Up 2.1%	\$48,589	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.2%	3.0%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	8.7 days	Up from 6.4 days	9.7 days	9.7 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.4 to 1	Up from 23.4 to 1	29.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 92.3%	89.3%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,955	Down 0.5%	\$7,008	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.5%	Down from 58.4%	59.5%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.1%	Down from 59.4%	60.4%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	92.1%	Up from 87.4%	98.7%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	75.5	N/A	82.3	78.2

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	146	10
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.2%	78.8%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.6%	60.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.5%	84.8%	80.0%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Mid-Carolina High School continued its long-standing tradition of excellence for the 2011-2012 school year.

The focus for school improvement has been, and will continue to be, student achievement. We were very pleased to see the number of students challenging themselves by taking Advanced Placement courses continue to rise from 2010-11 to 2011-12. Fifty-nine percent of our graduating class qualified for the LIFE scholarship at a two- or four-year institution, and they earned a total of \$2,236,489 in scholarships. Student achievement was also present in MCHS's academic extra-curricular activities. The Junior and Senior Beta Clubs had strong showings with several first place individual recognitions at their respective state conventions and the mock trial team placed as an alternate team to state at the Midlands Regional competition. The MCHS Student Council had a successful year as our student body president was inducted into the Terry A. McCoy Leadership Hall of Fame and the student council was named a Gold Honor Council by the SC Association of Student Councils.

MCHS is known for its strong athletic and fine arts programs. This year, almost every athletic team advanced to the state playoffs, and several students competed and won their events at the state level in track. Our football team went on to make the playoffs for the fifth year in a row. Our cheerleaders competed for a state title. For the seventh year in a row, our archery team placed first in the state competition and qualified to compete at the national level in Kentucky. The band competed in the state marching competition and once again earned the coveted Outstanding Performance Award. Our chorus students competed in many state activities, including the USC, Furman, Columbia College and Region Honor Choirs and All-State Chorus. Our art students also had an extraordinary year, with one student being selected to attend the residential program at the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, and three students selected for the summer program.

We will continue to strive toward engaging our students and reaching for the stars. It is important that we continue to develop strategies that will improve student achievement and use rigorous assessments tied to state standards. We are most proud of the role that our school plays in the community and we appreciate the support that we receive from parents and community members. We are also blessed with a dedicated faculty and staff, and their diligent efforts continue to develop as leaders in our profession and foster improved student achievement at MCHS.

Jeffrey Eargle and Lindsay Boozer, School Improvement Council Co-Chairs  
Lynn Cary, Principal

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